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COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTERS OFFER SAFE HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE: *County Hosts 3rd Annual Halloween Festivals in Fallbrook, Lakeside, Spring Valley*

Back by popular demand, the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation is gearing up for its 3rd annual safe, indoor Halloween festivals at three community centers in Fallbrook, Lakeside and Spring Valley.

In the wake of the October wildfires two years ago, the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation's Community Centers in Fallbrook, Lakeside and Spring Valley organized indoor Halloween festivals to provide a safe environment for trick-or-treating and fall activities. The County Community Centers received an overwhelmingly positive response to these festivals with more than 3,000 participants last year, so, the indoor festivals will be offered again this year at all three locations.

The Halloween Festivals are free and will offer games, prizes, costume contests, crafts and more. In addition, all children can enjoy an abundance of candy and refreshments. These festivals are being held in partnership with various community organizations, including the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce, the Center for Wonder and Discovery in Lakeside, and the Spring Valley Boosters.

County Community Centers 3rd Annual Halloween Festivals will be held on October 31, 2005, from 5-7 p.m. in Fallbrook, 4-7 p.m. in Lakeside, and 5-8 p.m. in Spring Valley. For festival volunteer opportunities or to make donations, please contact the Fallbrook Community Center at (760) 728-1671, the Lakeside Community Center at (619) 443-4169, and the Spring Valley Community Center at (619) 479-1832. For directions or additional information about the County Community Center Halloween Festivals, please visit www.sdparks.org.

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